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# Kullback-Leibler Divergence(KLD) Formalism of The Stable $M/G/1$ Queue with KLD Applications to Biometrics

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**Abstract:** The paper explores the Kullback-Leibler divergence formalism (KLDF) applied to the stable MG1 queue manifold. More potentially, both service time probability and cumulative functions which make KLDF exact are obtained. The credibility of KLDF is justified through consistency axioms. Some potential applications of Kullback-Leibler divergence to Biometry are presented. The paper concludes with closing remarks combined with some challenging open problems and the next phase of research.

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## I. Introduction

It has been common practice in probabilistic inverse approaches [1] to treat both measurable data and model parameters that are unknown as uncertain. This method provides deeper understanding of the uncertainty associated with the measured data and model parameters. [2–10]. KLD [11–16] is a method used to compare two probability distributions. In Probability and Statistics, when we need to simplify complex distributions or approximate observed data, KL Divergence helps us quantify the amount of information lost in the process of choosing an approximation. KLD measures the difference between the two distributions and assists us with comprehending the trade-off between accuracy and simplicity in statistical modelling.

Shannonian entropic measure [9,17], namely  $H(p)$  reads as

$$H(p) = - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p(n) \ln(p(n)) \quad (1)$$

to define “The minimum number of bits it would take us to encode our information”.

KLD is commonly written as:

$$D_{KL}(p||r) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p(n) \ln \frac{p(n)}{r(n)}$$

We can precisely quantify lost when approximating one distribution with another using KL divergence.

This paper provides a roadmap of its contents, starting with some fundamental background in section I. The main results are given in section II. Section III deals with potential KLD applications to Biometrics. Finally, section IV provides conclusions, some emerging open problems, and future pathways of research.

According to [18–20], the maximum entropy state probability of the generalized geometric solution of a stable M/G/1 queue, subject to normalization, mean queue length (MQL), L and server utilization,  $\rho(<1)$  is given by:

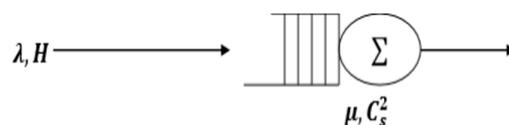


Figure 1. A Stable M/G/1 queue.

$$p(n) = \begin{cases} 1 - \rho, n = 0 \\ (1 - \rho)gx^n, n \geq 1 \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

where  $g = \frac{\rho^2}{(L-\rho)(1-\rho)}$ ,  $x = \frac{L-\rho}{L}$  and  $L = \frac{\rho}{2} \left(1 + \frac{1+\rho C_s^2}{1-\rho}\right)$  (MQL for the underlying queue),  $\rho (= 1 - p(0))$  and  $C_s^2$  is the squared coefficient of variations). Obviously,  $p(n)$  (c.f., (3)) reads:

$$p(n) = \begin{cases} 1 - \rho, n = 0 \\ 2\rho \left(\frac{1+\rho\beta}{1-\rho} - 1\right)^{n-1} \\ \frac{((\frac{1+\rho\beta}{1-\rho} + 1)^n)}{((\frac{1+\rho\beta}{1-\rho} + 1)^n)}, n \geq 1 \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

where  $\beta = C_s^2$ . The reader can observe the difference between our novel approach and that in (3) and (4). Moreover, it is notable that the newly obtained KL formalism in the current paper is more general which reduces to (3) as a special case.

[19] evaluated the credibility of Tsallis' NME formalism in terms of the four consistency axioms for large systems.

The credibility of KLDF NME formalism as a method of inductive reasoning is in Appendix A.

It has been shown (c.f., [19]) that the EME state steady probability of a stable M/G/1 queue that maximizes Shannon's entropy function (c.f., [17]),

$$H(p_{1,S}) = -\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p(n) \ln(p(n)) \quad (5)$$

with requirements,  
Normalization,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p(n) = 1 \quad (6)$$

SU,

$$p_{1,S}(0) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h(n)p(n) = 1 - \rho, \rho = \frac{\lambda}{\mu} \quad (7)$$

where

$$h(n) = 1 \text{ for } n = 0 \text{ and } h(n) = 0 \text{ for } n = 1, 2, \dots \quad (8)$$

P-K MQL,

$$\langle n \rangle = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} np(n) = \frac{\rho}{2} \left(1 + \frac{1+\rho C_s^2}{1-\rho}\right) \quad (9)$$

reads

$$p(n) = \begin{cases} p(0), n = 0 \\ p(0)\tau_s x^n, n > 0 \end{cases} \quad (10)$$

where  $p(0) = 1 - \rho$ ,  $\tau_s = 2/(1 + C_s^2)$  and  $x = \frac{\langle n \rangle - \rho}{\langle n \rangle}$ .

## II. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 1.** KLDF, namely,  $p_{KL}(n)$ , under (6)-(9) reads as

$$p_{KL}(n) = \begin{cases} p_{KL}(0), n = 0 \\ \frac{p_{KL}(0)\tau_s y^n}{q(0)}, n > 0 \end{cases} \quad (11, \text{KL})$$

where the initial state probabilities  $p_{KL}(0)$  satisfy the SU constraint (6)

$$p_{KL}(0) = 1 - \rho \quad (12)$$

Such that

$$\tau_s = 2/(1 + C_s^2) \quad (13)$$

$$y = \frac{\langle n \rangle - \rho}{\langle n \rangle} = \frac{\rho}{\rho + (\tau_{KL})p_{KL}(0)}$$

$$y^n = q(n)x^n, MQL = \langle n \rangle = \frac{\rho}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{\rho C_{s,KL}^2}{1-\rho} \right) \quad (14)$$

with

$$\frac{\rho(1-y)}{(1-\rho)y} = \frac{\tau_s}{q(0)} = \tau_{KL} \quad (15)$$

### Proof

The Lagrangian, follows by maximizing KLDF under (6)-(9) to satisfy:

$$[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p_{KL}(n) \ln \left( \frac{p_{KL}(n)}{q(n)} \right) - \alpha (\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h(n)) + (\beta - 1) (\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 1) - \gamma (\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n)] = 0 \quad (16)$$

Hence,

$$\ln \left( \frac{p_{KL}(n)}{q(n)} \right) + 1 + (\beta - 1) - \alpha h(n) + \gamma n = 0$$

Hence

$$p_{KL}(n) = q(n)(e^{-\beta}) (e^{\alpha h(n)}) (e^{-\gamma n}) \quad (17)$$

$n = 0$ , (17) translates to

$$p_{KL}(0) = q(0)(e^{-\beta}) (e^{\alpha}) \quad (18)$$

Linking (17) with (18) implies

$$p_{KL}(n) = \frac{p_{KL}(0)q(n)\tau_s x^n}{q(0)}$$

$$x = e^{-\gamma} \in (0,1), \tau_s = e^{-\alpha} \in (0,1) \quad (19)$$

Hence, we have

Define,  $y^n = q(n)x^n, y = \frac{\langle n \rangle - \rho}{\langle n \rangle}$ , implies that  $p_{KL}(n)$  will get the form:

$$p_{KL}(n) = \begin{cases} p_{KL}(0) & n = 0 \\ \frac{p_{KL}(0)\tau_s y^n}{q(0)} & n > 0 \end{cases} \quad (20, KL)$$

Thus

$1 = p_{KL}(0) + p_{KL}(0)\tau_s \frac{y}{(1-y)q(0)}$ , implying  $\frac{\rho(1-y)}{(1-\rho)y} = \tau_{KL}$ , which clearly implies  $y = \frac{\rho}{\rho + (\tau_{KL})p_{KL}(0)}$ . This proves the required results.

Clearly, from the above devised result

$$p_{KL}(n) = \begin{cases} p_{KL}(0) & n = 0 \\ \frac{p_{KL}(0)\tau_s y^n}{q(0)} & n > 0 \end{cases} \quad (20, KL)$$

It is known that  $q(0) \in (0,1)$ . it is evident that as  $q(0) \rightarrow 1$ , the KL formalism in (20,KL) will get the form:

$$p_{Sh}(n) = \begin{cases} p_{KL}(0) & n = 0 \\ p_{KL}(0)\tau_s y^n & n > 0 \end{cases}$$

which is the obtained Shannonian formalism in [20]. This shows the strength of the newly devised KLD formalism.

**Theorem 2.** The KL NME formalism,  $p_{KL}(n)$ , are exact when PDFs of service time read as

$$f_{s,KL}(t) = (1 - \tau_{KL})u_0(t) + \mu(\tau_{KL})^2 e^{-\mu\tau_{KL}} \quad (21)$$

where  $u_0(t)$  reads as

$$u_0(t) = \begin{cases} \infty, & t = 0 \\ 0, & t \neq 0 \end{cases} \quad (22)$$

such that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u_0(t) = 1 \text{ and } \tau_s = 2/(1+ C_s^2), \tau_{KL} = \frac{\tau_s}{q(0)}$$

### Proof

$Q_{KL}(z)$  (c. f., [20]) for  $p_{KL}(n)$  (c. f., 20, KL) reads as

$$Q_{KL}(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p_{KL}(n)z^n, |z| < 1 \quad (23)$$

Hence, by replacing  $p_{KL}(n)$  of (20, KL) into (23), we have

$$Q_{KL}(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p_{KL}(n)z^n = p_{KL}(0) + \frac{p_{KL}(0)\tau_{KL}yz}{(1-yz)} = \frac{p_{KL}(0)(1-yz(1-\tau_{KL}))}{1-yz} \quad (24)$$

Following [21],

$$Q_{KL}(z) = \frac{p_{KL}(0)(1-z)(F_{s,KL}^*(\lambda-\lambda z))}{F_{s,KL}^*(\lambda-\lambda z)-z} \quad (25)$$

where

$$F_{s,KL}^*(\theta) = E[e^{-\theta s}] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} f_{s,KL}(t) dt \quad (26)$$

Hence,

$$\frac{(1-z)(F_{s,KL}^*(\lambda-\lambda z))}{F_{s,KL}^*(\lambda-\lambda z)-z} = \frac{(1-yz(1-\tau_{KL}))}{1-yz} \quad (27)$$

Following (27), yields

$$F_{s,KL}^*(\lambda - \lambda z) = \frac{z((1-yz(1-\tau_{KL})))}{((1-yz(1-\tau_{KL}))-z)(1-yz)} = \frac{(1-yz(1-\tau_{KL}))}{y\tau_{KL}-yz+1} \quad (28)$$

Define,  $\lambda - \lambda z = \theta$ . Therefore,

$$z = 1 - \frac{\theta}{\lambda} \quad (29)$$

Thus,

$$F_{s,KL}^*(\theta) = \frac{\mu\tau_{KL}+\theta(1-\tau_{KL})}{\theta+\mu\tau_{KL}} = (1 - \tau_{KL}) + \frac{\mu(\tau_{KL})^2}{\theta+\mu\tau_{KL}} \quad (30)$$

By inverting Laplace-Stieltjes Transform,  $F_{s,KL}^*(\theta)$  the GE<sub>KL</sub>-type pdf  $f_{s,KL}(t)$  (c.f., (21)) follows.

It is observed that as  $q(0) \rightarrow 1$ ,  $\tau_{KL} \rightarrow \tau_s$ , which reduces to the Shannonian limiting case obtained (c.f., [20]).

**Corollary 1.** The CDF  $F_{s,KL}(t)$  of the GE<sub>KL</sub> type of service time with the PDFs  $f_{s,KL}(t)$  of Theorem 2 is captured fully by  $F_{s,KL}(t)$ , which reads as

$$F_{s,KL}(t) = 1 - \tau_{KL}e^{-\mu\tau_{KL}t} \quad (31)$$

$$\tau_s = 2/(1+ C_s^2), \tau_{KL} = \frac{\tau_s}{q(0)}.$$

### Proof

We have

$$F_{s,KL}(t) = \int_0^t f_{s,KL}(x) dx =$$

$$\int_0^t (1 - \tau_{KL})u_0(x) dx + \mu\tau_{KL} \int_0^t e^{-\mu\tau_{KL}x} dx = (1 - \tau_{KL}) + \frac{\mu\tau_{KL}}{\mu\tau_{KL}}(1 - e^{-\mu\tau_{KL}t}) = 1 - \tau_{KL}e^{-\mu\tau_{KL}t} \text{ QED (c.f., 31)}$$

For  $q(0) \rightarrow 1$ , the novel derivation (31) reduces to the formula in [20],

$$F_s(t) = 1 - \tau_s e^{-\tau_s \mu t} \text{ with } \tau_s = \frac{2}{C_s^2 + 1}.$$

**Corollary 2.** Following (21), we have

$$E(S_{KL}) = \frac{1}{\mu} \quad (32)$$

$$E(S_{KL}^2) = \frac{2}{\mu^2 \tau_{KL}} \quad (33)$$

$$C_{S,KL}^2 = \frac{E(S_{KL}^2)}{(E(S_{KL}))^2} - 1 = \frac{(2 - \tau_{KL})}{\tau_{KL}} \quad (34)$$

$$\tau_{KL} = \frac{\tau_s}{q(0)}, \tau_s = 2/(1 + C_s^2).$$

### Proof

The mean of  $S_{KL}$  is given by

$$E(S_{KL}) = \int_0^\infty t f_{s,KL}(t) dt = \int_0^\infty t \mu \tau_{KL} e^{-\mu \tau_{KL} t} dt = \mu \tau_{KL} \int_0^\infty t e^{-\mu \tau_{KL} t} dt \quad (35)$$

Introducing

$$\Gamma(m) = \int_0^\infty w^{m-1} e^{-w} dw$$

and substituting  $w = \mu \tau_{KL} t$  on (35) and since  $\Gamma(2) = 1$ , it is implied that  $E(S_{KL}) = \frac{\mu \tau_{KL}}{\mu^2 (\tau_{KL})^2} \Gamma(2) = \frac{1}{\mu}$ .

Moreover,

$$E(S_{KL}^2) = \int_0^\infty t^2 f_{s,KL}(t) dt = \int_0^\infty t^2 \mu \tau_{KL} e^{-\mu \tau_{KL} t} dt = \mu \tau_{KL} \int_0^\infty t^2 e^{-\mu \tau_{KL} t} dt \quad (36)$$

Let  $w = \mu \tau_{KL} t$ ,  $E(S_{KL}^2)$  is given by (33). Hence  $C_{s,q,R}^2$  by (34).

As  $q(0) \rightarrow 1$ , the new derivations (32)-(34) reduce to that in [20],

$$E(S) = \frac{1}{\mu} \quad (37)$$

$$E(S^2) = \frac{2}{\mu^2 \tau_{KL}} \quad (38)$$

$$C_{S,KL}^2 = \frac{E(S^2)}{(E(S))^2} - 1 = \frac{(2 - \tau_{KL})}{\tau_{KL}} \quad (39)$$

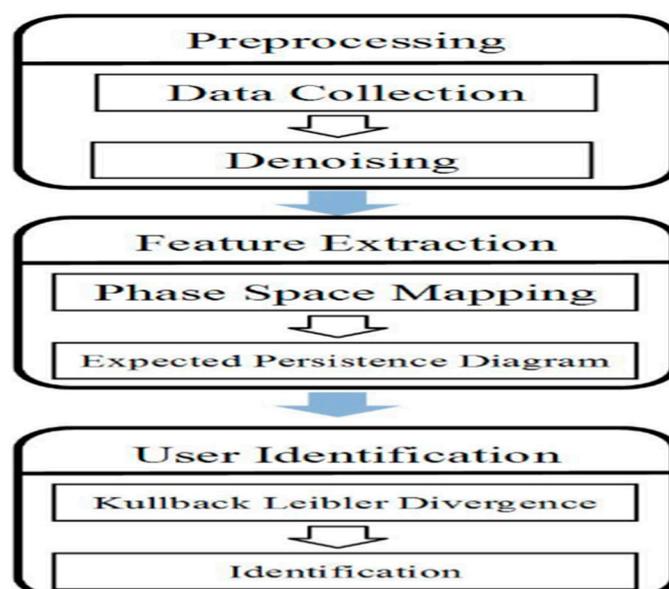
with

$$\tau_{KL} = \frac{\tau_s}{q(0)}, \tau_s = 2/(1 + C_s^2).$$

### III. KLD APPLICATIONS TO BIOMETRICS

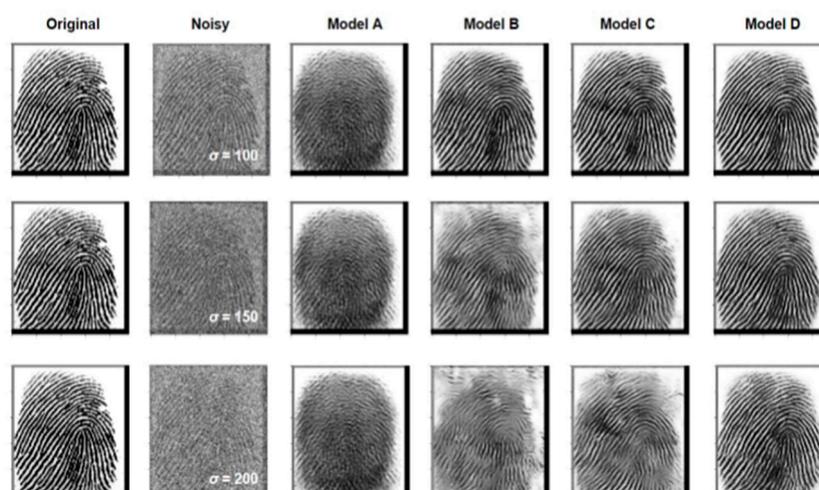
The use of biometric information was addressed by [25], specifically accelerometer data collected by smartphones, for advanced authentication and on-line user identification. The proposed approach utilizes homological analysis to monitor the inherent walking patterns of different users in the accelerometer data. By transforming the expected persistence diagrams into probability distribution functions and measuring the discrepancy in walking patterns using the KLD, users can be identified with high accuracy.

In [25] a proposed user identification system that utilizes accelerometer data was employed. The raw data is then filtered, and the magnitude of the accelerometer readings is calculated. The system focuses on identifying the user's activity, specifically walking, by extracting the associated accelerometer data. This is illustrated by Figure 2.



**Figure 2.** The diagram illustrates the flow of data processing for user identification, including dynamic segmentation and the extraction of reliable signal features for identification purposes[25].

The Sokoto Coventry Fingerprint Dataset (SOCOFing) [26] was used in this study to construct and evaluate different models. SOCOFing is a biometric fingerprint database consisting of 6,000 grayscale images collected from 600 African subjects. The dataset was partitioned into training, validation, and testing sets, and four neural network architectures were trained and evaluated, with the Res-WCAE model outperforming others in terms of noise reduction and achieving state-of-the-art performance. This can be seen from Figure 3 (c.f., [26]).



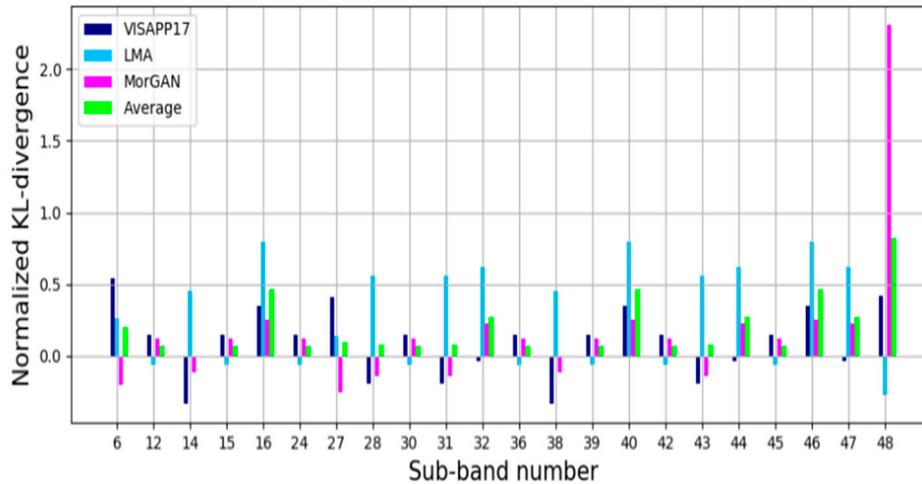
**Figure 3.** The samples shown depict original figures, noisy figures, and denoised figures for varying levels of noise.

To improve the ability of the proposed model [26] to make accurate predictions on unseen data, a regularized cost function that includes KLD regularization was introduced. This regularization is achieved by incorporating a prior distribution into the cost function.

Recently [27], LSR has been found to be effective in reducing the variation within a class by minimizing KLD between a uniform distribution and the predicted distribution of a neural network. This regularization method helps improve the performance of the network by providing more robust

and generalized predictions, particularly in classification tasks where reducing overconfidence and overfitting are important considerations.

To select the most informative sub-bands [28], the KL-divergence values of each dataset are normalized and averaged across the three datasets. Higher KL-divergence values indicate more discriminative sub-bands for classification. The sub-bands are chosen based on the highest average KLD values from all datasets, allowing for the identification of sub-bands that are discriminative across different datasets, as shown by Figure (c.f., [28]).



**Figure 4.** The average KL-divergence values in each sub-band for the three datasets, with the results displayed in green. KL-divergence is a measure of dissimilarity between probability distributions, and in this context, it is used to assess the discriminative power of different sub-bands in the datasets [28].

#### IV. SUMMARY, RESEARCH QUESTIONS COMBINED WITH NEXT PHASE RESEARCH

The ever-challenging problem of finding the closed form expression of the KLD formalism of the stable  $M/G/1$  queue is solved in this paper. More fundamentally, the corresponding service time PDF and CDF for which the derived KLDF is exact are obtained. Some potential KLD applications to Biometrics are highlighted.

These are few emerging research questions:

- Can we unlock the mystery of the threshold of the obtained CDF(c.f., (31))?
- A really challenging open problem is replacing the proposed KLD in this paper by the corresponding KLD for Ismail's Entropy(IE) (c.f., [29]). This is a yet a great challenge to world mathematicians till current.
- Is the open problem of finding the info-geometric analysis of the derived KLDF solvable?
- Replacing the proposed version of KLD in this paper by the corresponding KLD of Ismail's entropy(IE)[29], can we get better results to advance Biometrics?

The next phase of research includes solving the above-listed open problems.

#### Appendix A. KL FORMALISM VS. EME CONSISTEN-CY AXIOMS

##### 1. Uniqueness

It translates to, "If the same problem is solved twice in exactly the same way, the same answer is expected in both cases i.e., the solution should be unique" (c.f., [6]). Let  $f_{KL}, h_{KL}$  be two PDFs such that:

$$H_{KI}^*(f_{KL,N}) = H_K^*(h_{KL,N}) \quad (A.1)$$

Hence,

$$\sum_{n=1}^N (f_{KL,N}) \ln\left(\frac{f_{KL,N}}{q(N)}\right) = \sum_{n=1}^N (h_{KL,n}) \ln\left(\frac{h_{KL,n}}{q(N)}\right) \quad (\text{A.2})$$

By (A.2), it is implied that:

$$(f_{KL,N})(\ln(f_{KL,N}) - \ln(q(N))) = (h_{KL,N})(\ln(h_{KL,N}) - \ln(q(N))) \quad (\text{A.3})$$

Let the contradiction be true, namely,  $(f_{KL,N}) \neq (h_{KL,N})$ . Thus  $\exists \gamma > 1$  satisfying:

$$(f_{KL,N}) = \gamma (h_{KL,N}) \quad (\text{A.4})$$

Combining (A.3) and (A.4), we get

$$\gamma (h_{KL,N})(\ln \gamma + \ln(h_{KL,N}) - \ln(q(N))) = (h_{KL,N})(\ln(h_{KL,N}) - \ln(q(N))) \quad (\text{A.5})$$

Since  $(h_{KL,N})$  is non-zero, (A.5) can be transformed into

$$\gamma(\ln \gamma) = (1 - \gamma)(\ln\left(\frac{h_{KL,N}}{q(N)}\right)) \quad (\text{A.6})$$

By default,  $q(N) \in (0,1)$ .

By mathematical analysis, we have the following possibilities:

(1)  $q(N) < h_{KL,N}$

It is implied that  $\frac{h_{KL,N}}{q(N)} > 1$ ,  $\ln\left(\frac{h_{KL,N}}{q(N)}\right) > 0$ .

This implies by (A.6),  $\gamma > 1$ , that  $\gamma(\ln \gamma) < 0$  (Contradiction)

(2)  $q(N) = h_{KL,N}$

It is implied that  $\frac{h_{KL,N}}{q(N)} = 1$ ,  $\ln\left(\frac{h_{KL,N}}{q(N)}\right) = 0$ .

This implies by (A.6),  $\gamma > 1$ , that  $\gamma(\ln \gamma) = 0$  (Contradiction)

(3)  $q(N) > h_{KL,N}$

It is implied that  $\frac{h_{KL,N}}{q(N)} < 1$ ,  $\ln\left(\frac{h_{KL,N}}{q(N)}\right) < 0$ .

Hence, KL divergence is negative, which contradicts that fact that KL divergence is non-negative (c.f. [22]).

Therefore, "there cannot be two distinct probability distributions  $f_{KL,N}, h_{KL,N} \in \Omega$  having the same KL divergence measure in  $\Omega$ . Thus, KL formalism satisfies the axiom of uniqueness (c.f., [6]).

## 2. Invariance

The invariance axiom states that "The same solution should be obtained if the same inference problem is solved twice in two different coordinate systems" (c.f., [22]). Following the analytic methodology proposed in [6] and adopting the notation of Subsection 1, let  $\Xi$  be a coordinate transformation from state  $\{S_n, n = 1, 2, \dots, N\}$  to state  $\{M_n, n = 1, 2, \dots, N\}$ , where  $M$  be a transformed set of  $N$  possible discrete states, namely  $M = \{M_n, n = 1, 2, \dots, N\}$  with  $\Gamma(p_{KL,N}(M_n)) = \Xi^{-1}(p_{KL,N}(S_n))$ , where  $J$  is the Jacobian  $J = \frac{\partial(M_n)}{\partial(S_n)}$ . Moreover, let  $\Gamma\Omega$  be the closed convex set of all probability distributions  $\Gamma$  defined on  $M$  such that  $\Xi(p_{KL,N}(M_n)) > 0$  for all  $M_n \in M$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots, N$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^N \Xi(p_{KL,N}(M_n)) = 1$ . It can be clearly seen that, transforming variables from  $S_n \in S$  into  $R_n \in R$ , the extended KLD is transformation invariant [23] namely

$$H_{KL}^*(p_{KL,N}) = H_{KL}^*(\Xi(p_{KL,N})) \quad (\text{A.7})$$

Thus, the EME formalism satisfies the axiom of invariance [6] since the minimum in  $\Xi\Omega$  corresponds to the minimum in  $\Omega$ " (c.f., [23]).

## 3. System Independence

It translates to "It should not matter whether one accounts for independent information about independent systems separately in terms of different probabilities or together in terms of the joint probability" (c.f., [6]). The joint probability for any independent systems  $Q$  and  $M$  is:

$$h_{KL,N}(x_k, y_n) = \Pr(X = x_k, Y = y_n) = f_{KL,N}(x_k) g_{KL,N}(y_n) \quad (\text{A.8})$$

Thus, KLD can be written as

$$H_{KL}^*(h_{KL,N}) = \sum_{n=1}^N (h_{KL,N}) \ln \left( \frac{(h_{KL,N})}{q(N)} \right) = \sum_{n=1}^N f_{KL,N}(x_k) g_{KL,N}(y_n) \ln \left( \frac{(f_{KL,N}(x_k) g_{KL,N}(y_n))}{q(N)} \right) \quad (A.9)$$

Assume that

$$H_{KL}^*(h_{KL,N}) = H_{KL}^*[f_{KL,N}] + H_{KL}^*[g(Y_{KL,N})] \quad (A.10)$$

By (A.9) and (A.10), this could be rewritten in the simpler form

$$fg \ln \left( \frac{fg}{q(N)} \right) = f \ln \left( \frac{f}{q(N)} \right) + g \ln \left( \frac{g}{q(N)} \right) \quad (A.11)$$

Hence,

$$fg (\ln fg - \ln q(N)) = f \ln f + g \ln g - (f + g) \ln q(N) \quad (A.11)$$

Define  $q(N) = 1$ , so (A.11) is

$$fg (\ln fg) = f \ln f + g \ln g \quad (A.12)$$

(A.12) implies,

$$(fg)^{fg} = f^f g^g \quad (A.13)$$

Let  $f = g = \frac{1}{2}$  in (A.13)

Thus

$$\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{1}{2} \quad (A.14)$$

(A.14) is impossible. Thus, system independence is defied because of long-range interactions.

#### 4. Subset Independence(SI)

SI in a physical interpretation reads as "It does not matter whether one treats an independent subset of system states in terms of a separate conditional density or in terms of the full system density" (c.f., [24]).

In the given context, the notation and concepts related to an aggregate state of a system, denoted as  $x$ , and its associated probability distribution  $f_{KL}(x)$ . The probability distribution represents the likelihood of the random variable  $X$  taking the value  $x$ . The text also mentions that the aggregate states  $\xi_i$ , where  $i$  ranges from 1 to  $L$ , can be expressed using this notation.

$$\sum_{S_i^*} f_{KL,i}(x_{ij}) = \xi_i \quad (A.15)$$

We have

$$H_{KL}^*(f_{KL}) = (\sum_i \sum_{S_i^*} \xi_i f_{KL,i}(x_{ij})) \quad (A.16)$$

where  $f_{KL,i}(x) \in \Omega$ . Equation (A.16) will read as

$$H_{KL}^*(f_{KL}) = [\sum_i \xi_i \sum_{S_i^*} f_{KL,i}(x_{ij})] \quad (A.17)$$

Thus,

$$H_{KL,i}^*(f_{KL,i}) = (\sum_{S_i^*} (f_{KL,i})(x_{ij}) \ln \left( \frac{(f_{KL,i})(x_{ij})}{q(N)} \right)) \quad (A.18)$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} H_{KL,i}^*(f_{KL,i}(x_{ij})) &= \left( \sum_{S_i^*} \ln \left( \left( \frac{(f_{KL,i})(x_{ij})}{q(N)} \right)^{(f_{KL,i})(x_{ij})} \right) \right) \\ &= \ln \left( \sum_{S_i^*} \left( \frac{(f_{KL,i})(x_{ij})}{q(N)} \right)^{(f_{KL,i})(x_{ij})} \right) \quad (A.19) \end{aligned}$$

Hence, apparently by the above proof it holds that:

$$\sum_{S_i^*} \left( \frac{(f_{KL,i}(x_{ij}))^{(f_{KL,i}(x_{ij}))}}{q(N)} \right) > \left( \frac{(f_{KL,i}(x_{ij}))^{(f_{KL,i}(x_{ij}))}}{q(N)} \right) > \left( \frac{(f_{KL,i}(x_{ij}))^{q(N)}}{q(N)} \right) = \frac{(f_{KL,i}(x_{ij}))^{q(N)}}{(q(N))^{q(N)}} \quad (\text{A.20})$$

By (A.20), there exists a positive real number  $0 < \sigma < 1$  satisfying:

$$\left( \frac{(f_{KL,i}(x_{ij}))^{(f_{KL,i}(x_{ij}))}}{q(N)} \right) = \frac{(f_{KL,i}(x_{ij}))^{q(N)}}{\sigma(q(N))^{q(N)}} \quad (\text{A.21})$$

Combining (A.19) and (A.21) implies

$$\begin{aligned} H_{KL,i}^*(f_{KL,i}(x_{ij})) &= \left( \sum_{S_i^*} \ln \left( \frac{(f_{KL,i}(x_{ij}))^{(f_{KL,i}(x_{ij}))}}{q(N)} \right) \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{(f_{KL,i})^{q(N)}(x_{ij})}{\sigma(q(N))^{q(N)}} \right) \quad (\text{A.22}) \end{aligned}$$

Following (A.23),

$$(f_{KL,i})^{q(N)}(x_{ij}) = \sigma(q(N))^{q(N)} H_{KL,i}^*(f_{KL,i}(x_{ij})) \quad (\text{A.24})$$

By (A.24),

$$f_{KL,i}(x_{ij}) = q(N) \sigma^{\left(\frac{1}{q(N)}\right)} (H_{KL,i}^*(f_{KL,i}(x_{ij})))^{\left(\frac{1}{q(N)}\right)} \quad (\text{A.25})$$

Linking (A.16) with (A.25) yields

$$H_{KL}^*(f_{KL}) = \sum_i \xi_i q(N) \sigma^{\left(\frac{1}{q(N)}\right)} (H_{KL,i}^*(f_{KL,i}(x_{ij})))^{\left(\frac{1}{q(N)}\right)} \quad (\text{A.26})$$

(A.26) implies that KLD satisfies subset independence.

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